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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : James P. Dourish

TITLE : ACTIVE ANNOTATION MECHANISM
FOR DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS

APPLICATION NO. : 09/443,702

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EXAMINER : Maikhanh NGUYEN

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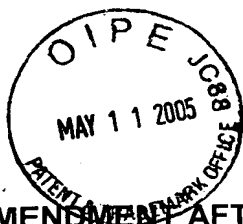
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	10	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: May 9, 2005


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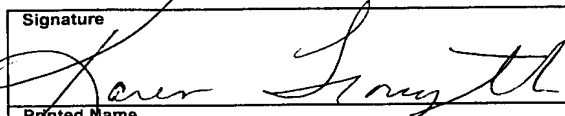
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